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nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on pages 1089-90 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Jensen amendment is adopted. I raise the call. Items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Education reports LB 663 as indefinitely postponed. Revenue reports (LB) 875 to General File with amendments, (LB) 333 indefinitely postponed, and (LB) 418 indefinitely postponed. Senator Bohlke has selected (LB) 806 as her priority bill. Gubernatorial appointment confirmation reports from the Education Committee. (See pages 1090-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, a priority motion, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken on adoption of AM0981.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, we're going to discuss this issue because there are things that need to be in the record, and this time, since I offered a motion, I am going to read my testimony, or my arguments, as I have heard others read theirs. This is called, SAME-SEX MARRIAGE (ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN?). Why must persons, same-of-sex, all of us good people, vex? Can't they look about and see, Less THEY are than you and me? Don't they know, the morally strong, set the bounds of right and wrong? Also, of the false and true? Less THEY are than me and you. They must learn (with shame of face) that they hold inferior place. Never can they, equal, be; Less THEY are than you and me. Can't they see we have the right, to demand they keep from sight, and from hearing, what they do? Less THEY are than me and you. Same-sex couples, every time that they love-make, do a crime; God decreed, such shall not be! God's Word shackles you and me! In the Bible--look in there! Hell's damnation, deep despair, are the lot of each one who doubts the Word binds me and you. Is the Bible God's own Word? "Yes!" they say; "The Prophets heard